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BOOSTED ACTIVITY OF EXPORT CARRIERS

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Notice to comply with requirements for Patent Applications containing nucleide sequences and/or amino acid sequence disclosures enclosed herewith is a new diskette which was just received from Applicants.

This response is in accordance with the recent tel. conversation with the Examiner. As pointed out in the conversation the undersigned will meet the Applicants in Germany to clear up any remaining questions concerning the present application, as the Applicants have indicated that they have encountered problems concerning the sequence listing also in other countries

Respectfully Submitted,

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